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<b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>		Application No.	09/453,736
Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Filing Date	November 8, 1999
		First Named Inventor	REISMAN, Arthur
		Art Unit	2137
		Examiner Name	NGUYEN, MINH DIEU T.
		Attorney Docket No.	4366-41
		Customer No.	48500

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously-filed, unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendments.

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

ii.  Other Amendment and Response After Final filed on November 21, 2005.

b.  Enclosed                                    12/21/2005 MBIZUNES 00000042 501602 09435736

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i.  Amendment/Reply                                    iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)                            iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees.** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1602. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet

i.  RCE fee in the amount of \$ 790.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).                                    12/20/2005 MBIZUNES 00000145 501602 09435736

b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed                                    01 FC:1801      790.00 DA

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Signature		Date	12/16/2005
Name (Print/Type)	Douglas W. Swartz	Registration No.	37,739

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Signature	
Name (Print/Type)	Christine Jacquet
Date	12/16/2005